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Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment/response to the Office

Action mailed April 23, 2003, 13 substitute drawings, and a post card.

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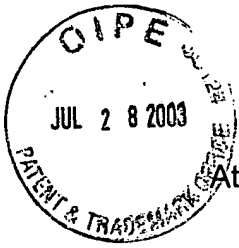
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>April 23, 2003</u>, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<u>IN THE DRAWINGS</u>

Submission of 13 Sheets of Drawings attached herewith.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please cancel claims 45 and 46 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended)   A transaction system comprising:

    a.   a transaction device having a storage device wherein the transaction device is configured for interfacing with a user;

    b.   embedded content residing within the storage device of the transaction device,